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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	LEAD CONNECTION MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, the period of response for which runs through July 1, 2009.

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